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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
 Secretary
 Federal Communications Commission
 445 Twelfth Street, SW
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**Re: *Ex Parte*, Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for
 Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New
 York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia Beach
 Metropolitan Statistical Areas, WC Docket No. 06-172**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to provide notice, pursuant to 47 CFR § 1.1206(b), that oral *ex parte* presentations relating to the above-referenced matter were made on November 19, 2007, by Frances McComb, Senior Vice President Law and Public Policy, Cavalier Telephone; Al Weigand, Vice President of Operations, and Steve Noel, Manager of Network Engineering, Penn Telecom Inc.; and Andrew D. Lipman and the undersigned of Bingham McCutchen LLP. Separate presentations were made to Ian Dillner, legal advisor to Chairman Martin; Scott Deutchman, legal advisor to Commissioner Copps; Scott Bergmann, legal advisor to Commissioner Adelstein; John Hunter, legal advisor to Commissioner McDowell; and Chris Moore, legal advisor to Commissioner Tate.

During these presentations, the parties discussed the facts and arguments contained in their previously-filed comments and *ex parte* submissions in this docket, and also presented the attached written materials.

Under separate cover and in accordance with the Second Protective Order in this proceeding,¹ copies of the presentation that included Highly Confidential Information

¹ *Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia*

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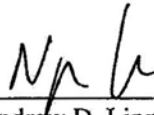
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subject to the Second Protective Order are being provided to Gary Remondino, and electronic copies are being provided to Jeremy Miller and Tim Stelzig of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

To the extent any party wishes to access the Highly Confidential Information associated with this filing, it should send its request to Christine Johnson (christine.johnson@bingham.com) and Nguyen Vu (nguyen.vu@bingham.com) along with executed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality associated with the Second Protective Order.

A date stamp and return copy of this filing is enclosed as well. Please mark it for such purposes and return it to the courier. Should you have any questions about this filing, please contact me.

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Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas, WC Docket No. 06-172, Order, 22 FCC Rcd 892, DA 07-208, ¶ 15 (WCB rel. Jan. 25, 2007) ("Second Protective Order").

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